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Height: 45' to 55' (35' at age 30)

Width: 30' to 40' (30' at age 30)

Hardiness Zone: 4 to 8

Crown: conical, becoming broadly ovate, medium texture

Foliage: same as species-distinctive fan shape, 1 1/2" to 3 1/2", clear yellow in fall

Flowers: male, inconspicuous

Fruit: fruitless

Description: Introduced about 1955 in California. It has a symmetrical form when young, becoming broad, spreading, and irregular at maturity. Growth rate is slow initially, then moderate.

Advantages: Fruitless, tolerant of urban stresses, and has excellent fall color.

Limitations: May be difficult to find in some regions. Species limitations apply. Adequate space is needed for this large tree.

Site and Culture: Species information applies. Transplants readily, but takes several years to recover. Tolerates a wide range of soils, salt, and pollutants. Requires little maintenance except some pruning. Early pruning significantly improves branching.

Pictures and Information:

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